

Satellite radio has opened up a new world for me, as I had grown increasingly exasperated over the years of the homogenization of broadcast radio. If broadcast radio hadn't allowed their industry to become such a bland wasteland of awful programming, we wouldn't need satellite radio. But since that has happened, satellite radio deserves the right to compete by broadcasting local traffic and weather. What possible justification could there be for the FCC to deny satellite radio and its listeners their first amendment rights to express themselves as they choose, especially since their customers are paying for the service? Please reject NAB's petition 04-160, it is simply bad policy.